

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

Ordinance No.: O-14-09
Introduced by: City Council
Date Introduced: November 13, 2013
First Reading: November 13, 2013
Second Reading: November 25, 2013
Date Adopted: November 25, 2013
Date Effective: December 16, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

FOR the purpose of approving a Memorandum of Understanding between The City of Seat Pleasant and Prince George's County, Maryland and authorizing the City Administrator to execute the Memorandum of Understanding for Jurisdictional Police Services on behalf of The City of Seat Pleasant.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 2-102(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time, a police officer, as defined under Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 2-101(c), who is a member of the police department, bureau, or force of a county or municipal corporation in the State of Maryland, may make arrests, conduct investigations, and otherwise enforce the laws of the State throughout the State without limitations as to jurisdiction, subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a police officer may exercise the powers granted under Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 2-102 when the police officer is acting in accordance with regulations adopted by the police officer's employing unit to carry out the same and: (a) the police officer is participating in a joint investigation with officials from another State, federal, or local law enforcement unit, at least one of which has local jurisdiction; (b) the police officer is rendering assistance to another police officer; (c) the police officer is acting at the request of another police officer or State Police officer; or (d) an emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 2-301, a law enforcement officer may engage in fresh pursuit of a person who, in the jurisdiction in which the law enforcement officer has the power of arrest, has committed or is reasonably believed by the law enforcement officer to have committed a felony, or who has committed a misdemeanor in the presence of the law enforcement officer, and may arrest such person anywhere in the State, hold such person in custody, and return such person to the jurisdiction in which a court has proper venue for the crime alleged to have been committed by such person; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 2-105(e), the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may, by action as in the regular routine for legislative enactment, make a reciprocal agreement for the period that it considers advisable with a county or municipal corporation, within or outside the State, and establish and carry out a plan to provide mutual aid by providing its police officers and other officers, employees, and agents, together with all necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Maryland and The City of Seat Pleasant wish to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for Jurisdictional Police Services for the purposes of maintaining the highest degree of cooperation between the Prince George's County Police Department and the Seat Pleasant Police Department in establishing guidelines for the administering of crimes which occur within or near the jurisdictional boundaries of the City in Prince George's County.

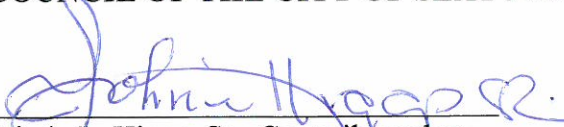
SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City Administrator, is hereby directed and authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding for Jurisdictional Police Services on behalf of The City of Seat Pleasant.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same or, to the extent permitted by the Charter, a fair summary of the same, to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the City Council over the Mayor's veto.

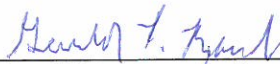
ADOPTED this 25th day of November, 2013.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

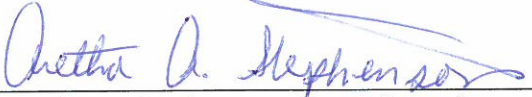

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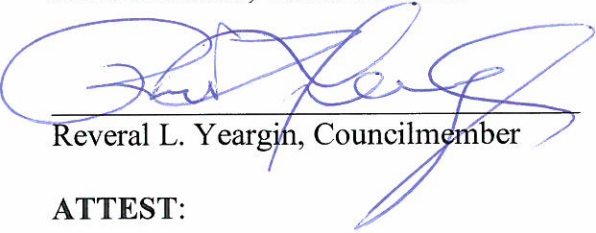

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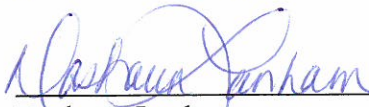

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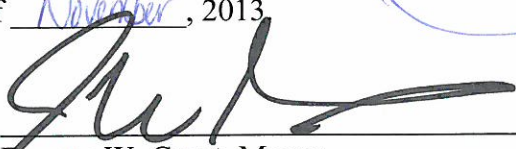

Dashaun N. Lanham
City Clerk

APPROVED:

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant this 26th day of November, 2013.


Dashaun Lanham
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant, I hereby **(APPROVE)** **(DISAPPROVE)** of this Ordinance this 26th day of November, 2013.


Eugene W. Grant, Mayor

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.